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NUCLEOTIDE AND COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING SAME

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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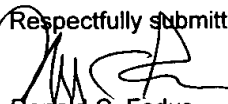
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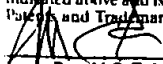
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